

# Family Child Care Association

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Dear Member,

We hope you and your loved ones are doing well. It is time to renew your membership for the Family Child Care Association!

Who is ready to get back to normal? The board is, but know that some people may be more hesitant and some presenters may not be able to do in person events yet. Our goal for the year is to provide a supportive network, affordable training opportunities, and the same reliable family referrals past membership years have been able to offer. So far we have a great mix of in person and online events planned. We hope to see you there!!

## Special Announcements for FCCA 2021-22 Members

**Reduced cost early bird pricing: Membership is \$60 if you register before the 1st workshop**

**Regular membership price is \$70, September 9 through the end of the year**

Our year officially begins on July 1, 2021. In order to ensure continuous referrals and access to member benefits, [your registration packet must be submitted by July 25, 2021.](#)

Check our website, [www.familychildcareassoc.com](http://www.familychildcareassoc.com), for updates on workshops and special events. If you use Facebook, join the closed group "FCCA Members" ([www.facebook.com/groups/274944576191482](https://www.facebook.com/groups/274944576191482)) to access the most up to date information, share resources, and connect with other members.



The timeline for rolling out the new year looks like this:

### July 1

Aug 1, Sept 1 & Oct 1

### Registration Opens

Website and "FCCA Members" FB group are updated, you must be a current member to access these perks

### September 8

September 9

### Last Day for Early Bird Pricing!

First Workshop, Registration \$70

Keep an eye out for more information on workshop proposals and hosting CPR/FA classes in the near future. We look forward to seeing you at this year's workshops and events!

## Warmly, The FCCA Board

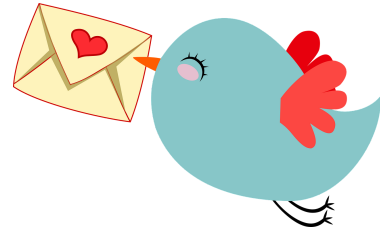
President & Workshops: Ali Barnes  
Membership: Carmen Costa

VP Social Functions: Karen Peterson  
Referrals: Suzane Carvalho

Treasurer: Jill Morlock  
Advertising: Linda Rowe, Edna Cabral

My FCCA Membership Application is ready to send when I have all of these items completed:

- A copy of most recent child care license
- Completed membership application
- Check made out to FCCA for \$60



Send to:

FCCA, Attn: Membership, PO Box 126, North Billerica, MA 01862

### Membership FAQ for 2021-22

**Q:** My license is up for renewal. Can I still join FCCA if DEEC hasn't given me my new license yet or my license states that it is expired?

**A:** Yes! If you are a member from the previous year, 2020-21, and you are reapplying for 2021-22 membership year, you can use your most recent license. If you are a new member, please submit a current license.

**Q:** My license is current, but my program isn't opening yet. Can I still join?

**A:** Yes! FCCA requires that you hold a valid FCC license from DEEC to join. You do not have to currently be working in an FCC program.

**Q:** I have a great idea and I am interested in teaching a workshop for FCCA. What should I do?

**A:** Workshop presenters must meet qualifications set by DEEC (which includes experience and/or education requirements). If you have an idea, contact the workshop coordinator.

**Q:** Is there a schedule of events yet?

**A:** We're working on it! Check out what we have so far:



Protect & Professionalize Your Business  
Shanon Woodward, FCC Consultant  
October 14, in person

Supporting at Risk Families  
Chris Canning, Executive Director of Ed4U2  
November 11, in person

Calming Sensory Stimuli: Art & Music found  
Outside  
Rina Zampieron, Mass Audubon  
January 13, online

Adapting to Change: Building Early Science  
Literacy  
Rina Zampieron, Mass Audubon  
February 10, online

Child Centered Solutions for Children with  
Special Needs  
FCCA Board, Problem Solving Night  
March 10, in person

Gardening with Children and it's Benefits  
Karen Stairs, Family Child Care Consultant  
April 14, in person

Business name \_\_\_\_\_

License# \_\_\_\_\_ check one: \_\_\_ provider \_\_\_ assistant

Providers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no I give my permission for my name, address, telephone and email address to be included on a member list which will be posted on our web page and distributed to parents seeking childcare.

\_\_\_ phone The default for reminders is email. Please let us know if you prefer a phone call.

\_\_\_ mail The default for newsletters is email. Please let us know if you prefer a physical copy sent via USPS.

Membership expires on June 30, 2022

Constitutional Bylaws

This association has initiated these bylaws for members to affirm the basic needs of trust and honesty so that we may grow to new endeavors in a positive frame of consciousness.

I affirm my loyalty, honesty and trust as a member of the Family Child Care Association to my fellow members.

I will represent this association in such a way that it creates good will in the public eye.

I will offer warm, caring, stimulating friendship and assist fellow providers to develop positive self-images.

I will support each individual's needs as I see them.

I will exercise my privilege as a member to speak on every debatable motion brought to the membership before the motion is acted upon.

I will not enter into any agreement or other obligate this association, except by authorization of the executive board.

I will assume the responsibility to further the objectives originally set forth by this association to help assure quality childcare and to upgrade the professionalism of family child care providers.

I will report to the Department of Social Services at anytime I feel a child has been physically or emotionally abused.

I understand that if I violate the bylaws of this association I may be ostracized by a 2/3 vote of the executive board and dismissal from the association will ensue.

I (signature of member) \_\_\_\_\_ promise upon my honor that I will faithfully obey the constitutional bylaws set forth by the Family Child Care Association.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_